

HIGHLAND RECODER

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mrs. L. McClung is visiting her sister in Missouri.

If you have a dollar to spend for goods, go to Wilson first.

Mr. John Lowman of Dayton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. J. Hiner.

Mr. Jas. Botkin is clerking for Trimble and Lunsford.

Sheriff J. Ed Arbogast started Thursday with Wm. Minor, colored, to the reform school near Richmond.

Just received, a fine lot of ladies' Lorraine gold filled guard chains. H. M. Slaven.

Cake, sandwiches, pickles, candy, nuts, apples, pop corn, all acceptable at the Measuring Social.

Dr. Charles B. Fox is spending the week at the home of his parents near Charlottesville.

Yes, I am paying \$c per lb. for good turkeys, and 20c per doz. for eggs. Top prices for game. W. H. Wilson.

Select Oysters served, the best market affords. Come around Saturday night, the 7th. Mrs. Daisy Slaven.

Rev R L Eutsler will preach at Rehobeth 11 a. m. and Green Hill 3 p. m., Sunday the 8th.

Highland Lodge No. 110 A. F. & A. M. will hold a regular meeting on Dec. 20th, and a special meeting on the 27th, the latter being the annual festive occasion.

Ladies' and gent's underwear, and a new bill of men's overshirts at L. A. Orndorff's today.

Mr. Clarence C. Jones who is studying medicine in Baltimore surprised his many Highland friends by being quietly married last week to a Miss Chenoweth, a very accomplished and popular young lady of Ellicott City, Md.

Bishop can now offer the trade the largest lot of Simond Saws, King and Imperial heaters in town. Prices always right at Bishop's.

The fancy table at the "Measuring Social" will contain a lot of nice articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

OYSTERS—Oysters served at New Star Hotel every Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie Snyder Wimer has sold her home on the mountain to Doc White. Mr. Andy Waybright has also sold his belongings on the mountain to Summerfield Brown, colored.

I have just received a new line of calicoes, ginghams, cantons, cottons, outings, teazledowns, flannel-ettes, vicugna cloths &c. and will have them open in a few hours. L. A. Orndorff.

I will have a selection package of Ladies' diamond rings from Chicago next week, amounting to \$450. Can only hold these precious stones a few days. Call and see them. H. M. Slaven.

W. H. Wilson has an up-to-date stock of goods, and will put in five loads more during the next ten days.

Ladies! ask to see our varied assortment of dress goods. No trouble at all to show goods when we know we have the best styles, prettiest designs as well as the cheapest in the county. V. B. Bishop.

When it gets too cold to work then you see the fellows on the Blue Grass side stirring out from home. On Wednesday we noticed in town from over Dr. N. A. Whitelaw, Messrs. Jas. A. Fleisher, John Wallace, John J. Kincaid, Newton Stover and others.

ESTRAY NOTICE—A ewe and lamb marked with crop off of left ear and swallow fork in right, branded J. T. came in from mountain with my sheep. Owner must prove same and pay charges. 3t V. F. Harouff, Buckeye, Va.

There are but few people no doubt who fully realize that flying machines have been in successful operation in this country for a number of years. Yet, in support of that fact, we have but to pick up any county newspaper and we will see where Mr. So and So has made a "flying trip" to such and such a place.

A Great Reduction Sale in Ladies' cloaks now going on at V. B. Bishop's. Rather than carry over any part of his very large stock the proprietor is closing them out at a bargain. Just the goods are for sale at this store.

Jas. H. Jackson, J. Halty, K. V. Wade and M. W. McCoy were in Marlinton Monday attending to some legal business in connection with R. K. Burns, late deputy sheriff under Levi Gay. These gentlemen, with Capt. A. E. Smith, were on his bond. Their liability amounted to \$1000. Their principal has turned over to them collateral amounting to a considerable sum. He is still a young man, and though in bad health, will make a strenuous effort to make his securities whole in this amount. —Pocahontas Times.

Mr. A. T. Carpenter has moved his family to Valley Center. He will also move his stock of goods from the Reed store house on the River to Mrs. S. B. Rexrode's store building at Valley Center, where he will continue in the mercantile business. Mr. Carpenter is a merchant of experience, and as he has located in a thrifty farming community, we predict that he will do well. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter we believe are due the thanks of the town and county for the very satisfactory manner in which they kept up the jail building and yard during the time they resided there. A prettier court house square than this one would be hard to find, and its present state of perfection is in large measure due to their care and good management of the property.

Mrs. Armenia Jordan has moved to the jail building, and her son, Mr. Will Jordan, will act as jailor. The telephone exchange is also being moved there and Miss Maggie Jordan will continue as operator. Mr. John P. Gwin and mother have moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Jordan, and that means "rooms to let" in the Wimer flat. It has been said that in the last mentioned building there are alcoves, boudoirs, dormitories and such like that have not yet been discovered.

In buying a winter suit or overcoat you want a large assortment to select from; you want the best and latest styles of well made goods, all of which you will find at V. B. Bishop's. No trouble to show you clothing. Can fit the boys too.

Some of the young folks of the town want to get up an entertainment of some sort for the holidays, just for fun. They are not particular as to what disposition is made of the proceeds, yet we understand that one of the party proposes to erect a town hall and donate the remainder to the C. W. railroad to be applied in the building of the Shenandoah tunnel.

A leading Baltimore traveling man, who is well posted on prices, gave Mr. H. M. Slaven orders for two gold watches. Mr. Slaven also sold six nice watches to members of the C. W. engineer corps. These deals speak well for our jeweler's business.

DRESS-MAKING—Mrs. W. H. Hiner and Miss Georgie Hiner will do your sewing at reasonable rates, at the home of Mrs. Hiner near town. Call and give these ladies a trial and you will be well pleased.

A new line of queensware, suitable for Christmas presents, are now being opened at L. A. Orndorff's.

From Our Sister Village.

McDowell, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Laura Armentrout of Millboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Siron.

Miss Lena Sommers of Clover Creek and Miss Margaret Ervine of Williamsville, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. L. B. Byrd made a flying trip to Williamsville Sunday.

Mr. John J. Hiner bought the Varner property on the corner of Main and Doe Hill streets, on which he expects to erect a store house in the near future.

It seems as if "Citizen" has only reported the misdemeanors in and near McDowell. It would be a good idea to get reports from all sections of the county that we all might know what our neighbors are doing.

Mr. Charlie Bradshaw is at home for a short while.

Mr. W. T. Alexander's children have chicken pox.

Two or three cases of German measles have been reported near McDowell.

One of the visiting members of the Shut-In Society visited Charlie Alexander one of the shut-ins, in our town. The visits and the kindness of this Society has made many pleasant hours for Charlie.

"Sometimes"—F. L. R.

A Knotty Problem.

The young man with a dozen or so of girls on his hands and every one of the sweet little critters getting sweeter and sweeter as the Christmas time approaches, has before him a vexed question to settle in making selection of just the right thing for a Christmas present for each. But don't worry any more about it; just go to H. M. Slaven and tell him all about it and he will do the rest. If you can't find in his pretty stock of jewelry what you want, he will order at once from best wholesale house in America.

In a few days he will have the largest and most complete line of books ever brought to Highland. The latest and best books, popular, works by best writers of the day, standard works carefully selected, books for children, young people and grown up people. Beautiful poems and Christmas cards, book-lets and other Christmas novelties. Don't make a selection until you see this line.

In a few days I will have a new and fresh supply of candies and cakes for the holiday trade. L. A. Orndorff.

Virginia's Good Credit.

Last Friday, for the first time probably since the days of reconstruction, a Virginia security sold on the open market at 100 cents on the dollar. Virginia Century bonds brought 100 in Richmond, as against 50 cents on the dollar less than ten years ago.

Speaking of this splendid rise and of the consequent renewed faith in the State's credit, Mr. John L. Williams, of the prominent banking firm of Williams & Sons, Richmond, says:

"Citizens of Virginia note with a great deal of pride and satisfaction the prices at which the State of Virginia bonds are now selling. The Virginia Century or 3 per cent. bonds, which five years ago sold around 50, are today quoted at 100. United States Government 3's are only quoted at 90 points above State of Virginia 3 per cent. bonds. This of course, indicates the highest credit for the State. It is a well known fact that a debt held at home is the safest debt and one sure to be paid that can be held at all.

"Virginians have been steadily investing in their own State bonds from the date of their issue, until now probably 75 to 99 per cent. of the entire issue of Virginia Century bonds and Virginia Riddleberger bonds have been returned to this State from England, Holland, and New York, where formerly they were so largely held.

"Of course a rise from 50 to 100 in five years means that the conservative investors of 1893 have not only gotten 2 and 3 per cent. interest on their money over all taxes, but they have made a profit of 100 on their Virginia bonds which they have held from 1893 to 1901.

"The increase in the value of State bonds is a proof of the fact that the citizens of the State at large have been enjoying their full share of the era of prosperity which has blessed the country in the past four years and there is no portion of the United States which has shown more healthy development than the State of Virginia.

Measuring Social.

The ladies of Monterey will hold a "Measuring Social" at the Court House on Friday night the 20th of December for the benefit of the cemetery fund. The public are cordially invited. The admittance fee will be three cents for each foot in height and one cent for each additional inch. It is expected that each lady in town will bring or send a cake and basket of apples, and some article for the fancy table which will be held in connection with it. Refreshments gratis.

The C. W. R. R.

Mr. Erving's corps has finished work on the line here and moved to North River Gap, on a dead run, with orders to make all possible speed in locating the line from Stokesville to the Shenandoah tunnel—13 miles.

Mr. Erving told his men that he had hoped to get two weeks off at Christmas, but from new orders received he was uncertain about getting Christmas day.

Mr. Joseph A. Hiner, who moved a load of supplies for the company, returned Thursday. He says he is the first person from Monterey honored with a ride on the new railroad. The trip was taken in his wagon over the unfinished road bed as he went down to Mt. Solon. He says it will be smoother going when they get the rails in place. Mr. Hiner reports every thing on the go at Stokesville. He was told that tools, commissary supplies &c. were all there in readiness for the grading to commence as soon as the surveying is completed. He considers it a dead sure thing that Highland will now get a railroad.

Good Reading for Everybody.

In addition to its special articles by famous men and women and its stories by the most popular living writers of fiction The Youth's Companion presents from week to week many regular features of great value.

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The S. & P. Pike Obstructed.

Would it be right to exact toll on a road when the traveler, in passing over it just hits a few of the high places? The road on the western slope of the mountain west of Monterey, as stated in last issue, is in a dangerous condition. On Tuesday two or three teams were brought to a stand still on the way down the mountain and had to be shovelled out. One party who came over Wednesday said the condition of the road was worse than he had ever seen it.

Should this obstruction remain there the whole winter through, when it could be removed at little cost? We hope our "good road" officials will speak out in commanding tones and say—"Go forth at once and clear the Hightown road."

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That there are more people humbugged in buying jewelry than in any other line? That in its sale through the regular retail store, larger profits are made than on any other line? That lately I have completed an arrangement by which I can furnish you anything in the jewelry line from the smallest scarf pin to the finest watch or clock?

That I have from 3 or 4 leading wholesale jewelry houses of this county, their latest catalogues, which represent so accurately the immense line carried by each, that to look through them is equal to a personal visit to the most elegant jewelry store in the land?

That if you will look at my catalogues, give me your order for any article you desire, you will be convinced that it is a satisfactory, safe and cheap way to buy jewelry? That I can buy as cheaply as the retail man, that I have no store to keep up, no money invested in stock, no clerks to pay, am satisfied with a small profit, and for these reasons can make you prices that when compared with the figures at the regular jewelry store, are ridiculously low?

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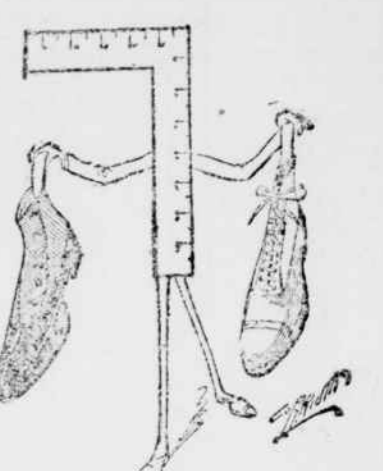
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